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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF WEBSTER
1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board,
School District Treasurer, Library Trustees,
and Vital Statistics

of the

TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

Year Ending February 15, 1906.

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1906

TOWN OFFICERS.

1905.

MODERATOR.

IRA P. WHITTIER.

CLERK.

DAVID A. MACURDY.

TREASURER.

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

SELECTMEN.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL.

COLLECTOR.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

GEORGE A. LOCKE,
BEN. P. LITTLE,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

DAVID A. MACURDY,
Mrs. VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY DODGE,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. NOYES.

AUDITORS.

MILTON J. WALKER,
CHARLES F. GOODHUE.

CONSTABLE.

HENRY J. BRACKETT.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

FRANK A. LANG.

CLERK.

HENRY DODGE.

TREASURER.

HENRY DODGE.

SCHOOL BOARD

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MRS. CHARLES GEORGE,
MILAN J. GILMAN.

AUDITORS.

IRVIN A. BURBANK,
HERBERT L. CALL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

||L. S.|| *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified
to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law, passed at the January session, 1905.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Given under our hands and seal the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and six.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy—Attest.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster,

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuation for the maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding \$50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1906 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below are approximate only.

Subject to the above statement, the following amounts relate to the above-named town:

A. Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one-fourth of one per ct.	\$710.60
B. Additional amount if town applies for state aid	\$142.00
C. Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid	\$852.60

If no application for state aid is made in 1906, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of \$284.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

Set apart by town under Section 3	\$284.00
Set apart by town under Section 4	\$142.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5	\$255.60
Total joint fund for 1906	\$681.60
Unexpended balance from 1905 fund	\$543.07
Total available fund	\$1224.67

The unexpended balance of 1905 fund is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury as follows:

Amount in town treasury	\$339.42
Amount in state treasury	\$203.65

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1st, 1905:

Number of ratable polls,	145
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Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$228,040.00
237 horses,	13,700.00
10 oxen,	1,220.00
378 cows,	8,945.00
149 other neat stock,	2,845.00
207 sheep,	735.00
Fowls,	35.00
Carriages,	350.00
Money at interest,	5,670.00
Stock in trade,	3,400.00
Mills and machinery,	4,800.00
Total valuation,	\$284,240.00

Rate of taxation, \$1.35 on \$100.00.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, 1906.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1905, and
committed to Luther C. Putney, collector, \$3,837.43

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,272.89
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	247.56
Savings bank tax,	1,321.32
Literary fund,	49.50
State Engineer,	39.17
Town clerk, dog licenses,	111.80
Advertising in town report,	5.00
County, for support of paupers,	162.68
C. H. Putney, collector. 1903 and 1904,	380.59
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	3,527.94
Total receipts,	<u>\$7,125.95</u>

EXPENDITURES—MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. Phaneuf & Son, printing town reports,	\$26.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen,	6.03
Henry Dodge, digging grave,	2.00
Grace B. Dodge, use of water, 1904,	2.50
Kirk H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	4.05
W. S. Putney, painting cemetery fence,	8.00
W. S. Putney, work on town house sheds,	24.45
George S. Scribner, 3½ M shingles,	8.05
D. L. Holmes, fighting fire.	2.00
Everett Ames, " "	1.00
Charles Chase, " "	1.00

Paid	George A. Locke, irons for sheds,	.75
	George A. Locke, care town house,	3.50
	George A. Locke, labor,	1.50
	C. D. Glitten, 5 gallons paint,	7.50
	Herbert L. Call, painting cemetery fence,	6.93
	Henry Dodge, work after settlement,	10.50
	“ “ cash paid, filing board,	1.00
	“ “ copying invoice, 1904,	2.50
	“ “ cash paid, fixing lock,	.10
	“ “ expense to Concord,	.75
	Kirk H. Bills, board town officers,	14.60
	L. C. Titcomb bill, memorial fund,	8.00
	H. H. Kimball, snowing bridge,	3.00
	C. H. Leighton, two snow rollers,	150.00
	Ira P. Whittier, frieght on snow rollers,	5.40
	Ira P. Whittier, unloading snow rollers,	1.60
	Burbank Bros., lumber,	59.89
	Dr. McKenzie, return of births and deaths,	2.25
	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	.75
	Moses Heath, digging grave,	1.50
	Town of Boscawen, taxes, 1905,	3.35
	J. M. Snyder, lumber,	13.68
	E. J. Hardy, use water,	3.00
	W. S. Putney, care cemetery,	6.00
	“ “ digging grave,	1.50
	M. J. Walker, drawing snow rollers to town house,	3.00
	H. A. Dow, grade for state highway,	5.00
	D. G. Holmes, use water 1905,	2.50
	“ “ lumber,	6.72
	H. L. Call, estimating damage by dogs and mileage,	1.40
	H. W. Marshall, paint for cemetery fence,	4.05
	Irving H. Scribner, digging grave,	2.00
	Ira P. Whittier, postage and telephone,	2.00
	“ “ “ serving with state engineer,	6.00

Ira P. Whittier, cash paid driving for selectmen and state engineer out of town,	2.00
Ira P. Whittier, estimating damage by dogs and mileage, 1904 and 1905,	2.60
Ira P. Whittier, expense out of town	10.00
“ “ “ Perambulating town line	1.50
Luther C. Putney, tax bills, postage and stationery	3.62
M. J. Gilman, use of water '05	3.00
H. C. Sawyer, postage and stationery	1.50
Senter M. Goodhue, perambulating town line	1.50
“ “ “ expense out of town	2.50
Henry Dodge, express on town reports	.45
“ “ postage “ “	1.00
“ “ rubber bands “ “	.10
“ “ Fumigating Torrence and Den- nis' houses	2.00
Hiram W. Tilton, digging grave	1.50
Wm. Berwick, services in Couch case	5.00
Henry J. Brackett, services in Couch case	5.00
“ “ labor	2.00
Herbert L. Call, services in Couch case	3.50
Ira P. Whittier, watching fire	2.00
“ “ cash paid others	5.75
Frank A. Lang, return of births and deaths from 1861 to 1881 not before returned	10.45
Frank A. Lang, copying invoice 1905	3.00
“ “ return of births and deaths	1.80
“ “ recording appointments	3.29
“ “ postage and stationery	1.50
“ “ book case	2.00
John Hadlock, supplies for road machine	14.21
Charles S. Colby, use of water	3.00
Harry H. Kimball, “ “	3.00
C. E. Little “ “	2.75

 \$534.27

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid	W. W. Austin, breaking roads	5.00
	Henry Dodge, work on highway	1.20
	W. M. Sanborn, snowing two bridges	5.00
	Bert E. Holmes, running snow roller after settlement	16.00
	David Seavey, snowing bridge	3.00
	Frank A. Lang, work on highway	2.00
	C. C. Kimball " "	.97
	Fred Robinson " "	4.50
	George C. Chase, snowing bridges	2.50
	John F. Tilton, work on highway	7.22
	Henry J. Brackett, " "	8.44
	Arthur L. French " "	4.65
	Arthur H. Roby " "	11.35
	Tristram Sanborn, breaking roads	25.00
	Irving Scribner, snowing bridge	2.50
	J. S. Whittier, breaking roads	3.00
	Frank Shepard, cutting bushes	9.50
	Arthur Chase, work on road	2.00
	H. B. Eaton " "	2.80
	J. L. Colby " "	2.25
	George C. Hale " "	4.00
	Town of Boscawen $\frac{1}{2}$ expense repairing Burpee bridge	8.49
	Bert E. Holmes, running snow roller	34.00
	F. Bailey, work on road	4.50
	Henry Dodge, work on bridge and cash paid for labor	7.35
	Ira P. Whittier, work on Davisville bridge	.75
	C. C. Annis " " "	.75
	Moses Trussell, spikes	.50
	E. Bailey, work on Davisville road	1.00
	Total	<hr/> \$180.47

EXPENDED BY B. P. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH

25	B. P. Little, worked on road 6 hours	.90
27	“ “ “ “ 4 hours	.60
	“ “ worked horse 1 hour	.15
28	“ “ “ “ 6 hours	.90

APRIL

1	B. P. Little, work on washout 1 hour	.15
3	“ “ “ on culvert near W.	
	Stearns' 3 hours	.45
	Frank Tilton, 5 hours	.75
	J. L. Hilborn, 7 hours	1.05
	Eben Hardy, 3½ hours	.50
	Charles Shepard, 33⅓ hours	5.00
	Hiram Tilton, 22 hours	3.30
	Frank Shepard, 30 hours	4.50
	Ben P. Little, work on culvert	2.00
	“ “ with two men and team 40 h.	6.00
	“ “ with team and man 90 hours	13.50
	H. F. Pearson, for man and four horses 3 days	24.00
	Joseph Morse	7.20
	B. P. Little and man 2 hours	.60
		<hr/> \$71.55

MAY

27	B. P. Little, getting roller with team 2 hours	.70
30	“ “ and man 5 hours	1.50
	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50
31	B. P. Little and man 5 hours	1.50
	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50

JUNE

1	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50
	“ “ 5 hours	.75
	B. P. Little and man with team 5 hours	3.25
	“ “ and man 5 hours	1.50
	“ “ man and team 8 hours	4.00

	B. P. Little, man with team 5 hours	2.50
		<hr/> \$20.20
7	Ben P. Little, man with team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
9	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
10	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
	Arthur Chase	1.50
	B. P. Little	.60
12	" " and team	2.45
	Leslie Scribner	1.05
	Loyd Stone	1.05
	W. W. Austin and team	1.75
16	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
17	John Tilton and team	3.50
	W. W. Austin and team	5.00
	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Frank Shepard	1.50
	John Tilton and team	3.50
	W. W. Austin, man and team	5.00
	E. Holland Hardy, 7 hours	1.05
23	B. P. Little and man	1.50
24	" " 4 hours	.60
28	" " and two men	4.50
29	" " and two men	4.05
	John Fairbanks	3.50
	George Lock for gravel	2.70
		<hr/> 69.80
	Kirk Bills, 5 hours' work	.75
	Arthur Chase, 3 hours' work	.45
	Moses Heath 4 " "	.60
	Joseph Morse, 13 " "	1.95

B. P. Little, with team, 10 hours' work	3.50
Bert Tilton, 3 " "	.45
B. P. Little, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ " "	.25
Frank Locke, 5 " "	.50
Geo. Locke for work on road machine	.15
	<hr/> \$8.60

DECEMBER

21 B. P. Little, work with roller 5 hours	2.00
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JANUARY

4 B. P. Little, work with roller 10 hours	4.00
J. L. Fairbanks, work on roller with team 10 hours	4.00
A. Trumbull, 5 hours	2.00
Joseph Morse, work on road	1.00
Charles Shepard, cutting bushes on Corser Hill road	8.97
J. L. Colby, work on road and bridge	2.00
Arthur Trumbull, work with roller	2.40
B. P. Little, work with roller 6 hours	2.40
Watson Brothers, work on road 13 hours	2.70
	<hr/> 31.47

FEBRUARY

Frank Courser, for work and snowing Sweatt's Mill bridge	3.60
George Locke, snowing two bridges	5.00
B. P. Little for spikes and work on Beaver Dam bridge	2.15
B. P. Little, work on culvert and posts furnished	2.20

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT,
FROM MARCH 14, 1905, TO FEB. 14 1906.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen	\$167.55
Paid for cutting out drifts,	
G. S. Scribner, 6½ hours	.98
Arthur Rayno, 6½ "	.98
Work in Dist. No. 2	1.00
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	2.96
Paid for washouts,	
Arthur Rayno, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25
G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 7 hours,	2.55
" " for team, 1 hour,	.30
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	5.10
Paid for cutting bushes,	
O. P. Daniels, 2 days,	3.00
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
G. S. Scribner, 2 days, 3 hours,	3.45
Tristram Sanborn,	1.00
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	9.70
Paid for work with machine,	
D. G. Holmes, with team, 5 days,	19.00
G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days,	19.00
W. M. Sanborn, running machine, 5 days,	9.00
O. P. Daniels, 5 days,	7.50
I. H. Scribner, 5 days,	7.50
Fred Drown, 5 days,	7.50
Oscar Drown, 4 days,	6.00
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	75.50
Paid for labor on highway,	
M. J. Walker,	21.75
O. P. Daniels, 3 days, 9 hours,	5.85

I. H. Scribner, 9 hours.	1.35
G. S. Scribner, 3 days, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	5.50
Arthur Rayno, 4 days, 7 hours,	7.04
G. S. Scribner, with team, 4 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	17.00
	<u>58.49</u>

G. S. Scribner going after roller and taking road machine up to old meeting house,	3.00
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Paid for running roller in 1906,

M. J. Walker, man and team, 1 day, 6 hours,	6.40
G. S. Scribner, with team, 1 day, 6 hours,	6.40
	<u>\$12.80</u>

Total expenditures,	167.55
Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,

ROAD AGENT.

D. LAWRENCE HOLMES, ROAD AGENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of
Selectmen,

\$175.09

Grading road near Concord Town line:

Paid D. L. Holmes, with team, 2 days,	8.00
D. L. Holmes, team with driver 1 day,	3.50
A. Colby, 1 day,	1.50
F. Hanson, 2 days,	2.75
C. F. Chase, 2 days,	3.00
E. Mayo, 1 day,	1.50
R. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	<u>21.50</u>

Grading hill between F. F. Fiske and Gerrish corner.

Paid	D. Lawrence Holmes, with team 1 day,	4.00
	F. Hanson, 1 day,	1.50
	C. F. Chase, 1 day,	1.50
	R. Cross, 1 day,	1.50
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		8.50

Work with road machine

Paid	D. Lawrence Holmes for drawing machine from Town house to Dingett's corner,	.80
	D. L. Holmes, with team to draw machine 10 days,	60.00
	D. G. Holmes, holding machine 10 days,	20.00
	E. Mayo, 4 days,	6.00
	C. F. Chase, 6½ days,	9.75
	F. Hanson, 10 days,	15.00
	A. Colby, 8 days,	10.25
	R. Cross, ½ day,	.62
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		122.42

Work on Road.

Paid	C. F. Chase, 4 days,	5.88
	R. Cross, 8 hours,	.99
	D. G. Holmes, 5 days, 3 hours,	7.95
	F. Hanson, 6 hours,	.90
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		15.72

Paid	Fred Shepard, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	1.35
	D. G. Holmes, with man and team building over 1 bridge and 4 culverts,	5.10
	Freight and express on supplies to road machine,	.50
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		6.95

Total amount expended \$175.09

Respectfully submitted,

D. LAWRENCE HOLMES.

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid	Arthur H. Roby,	for labor,	7.50
	Thomas Rutheford,	" "	12.00
	E. Bailey,	" "	15.00
	Thomas Elliott,	" "	4.50
	Guilford Dow,	" "	15.00
	Horace J. Nudd,	" "	3.00
	C. H. Nudd,	" "	1.50
	George Ripley,	" "	2.50
	George S. Scribner, 8 days, with team and man,		40.00
	George S. Scribner, work on ledge,		12.00
	" " dynamite and fuse,		3.59
	Senter M. Goodhue, labor,		5.25
	Ira P. Whittier, labor,		28.10
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			\$149.94

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid	D. S. Scribner, damage to sheep,	3.00
	I. H. Scribner, damage to fowls,	23.00
	E. J. Jones, damage to sheep,	5.00
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		\$31.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid	Henry Dodge, treasurer	\$1,535.00
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TUITION BILLS.

Paid	Lisbon School District No. 1, Arthur Lang	\$12.00
	New Hampton Inst., Carl Chase	12.00
	Simonds School, Ray C. Burbank, Ethel M. George and Ethel B. Walker	30.00
	Simonds School, Ethel B. Walker	10.00
	" " " "	10.00
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		\$74.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$ 714.00
	P. C. Clough, county tax	1,056.78
		<u>\$1,770.78</u>

PAUPERS.

Paid Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns	\$59.25
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Henry Dodge aid for John W. Marshall	20.53
W. F. Stevens " "	4.75
Mrs. J. C. Fairbanks " "	2.15
Henry Dodge aid for Mrs. Nellie Bartlett	76.00
	<u>\$162.68</u>

ROAD AGENTS.

Ben P. Little	211.22
George S. Scribner	167.55
D. L. Holmes	175.09
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	\$553.86

Library appropriation	\$50.40
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry J. Brackett, dog constable	\$6.00
Frank A. Lang, auditor	1.00
" " town clerk	8.00
George A. Locke, supervisor and blanks	5.30
John C. Fairbanks, supervisor.	5.00
A. B. Kilborn, ballot clerk, '04	2.00
Herbert L. Call, services as selectman	25.00
Harvey C. Sawyer, " " town treasurer	25.00
David A. Macurday, " " clerk	1.25
Senter M. Goodhue " " selectman	30.00
Ira P. Whittier, " " "	40.00
Ben P. Little, " " supervisor	5.00

Paid	C. H. Putney, collector, 1903 in full	10.00
	Luther C. Putney, " 1905 in part	40.00
		<hr/> \$203.55

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid	Herbert L. Call, auditor	\$ 1.00
	M. J. Gilman, services on school board	22.00
	L. C. Putney, " " "	25.00
	Martha J. George, " " "	22.00
	Henry Dodge, treasurer	10.00
	" " clerk	2.00
		<hr/> \$82.00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid	L. C. Putney on list for 1905	\$2.70
	C. H. Putney on list for 1903	5.15
		<hr/> \$7.85

SUMMARY.

Paid	Miscellaneous bills	\$534.27
	Library appropriations	50.40
	Highway bills	180.47
	Paupers	162.68
	Road agents	553.86
	State Highway	149.94
	Damage by dogs	31.00
	Abatements	7.85
	School money	1,535.00
	Tuition bills	74.00
	State and county taxes	1,770.78
	School district officers	82.00
	Town officers	203.55
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	Total expenditures	5,335.80
	Cash in treasurer's hands to balance	1,790.15
		<hr/> \$7,125.95

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	\$ 65.01
“ L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	309.49
Jackman wood lot	250.00
Cash in treasury	<u>1,790.15</u>
Balance in favor of town	\$2,414.65

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. WHITTIER,
 SENTER M. GOODHUE,
 HERBERT L. CALL,

Selectmen of Webster.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 17, 1905,	\$1,272.89
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
railroad tax,	247.56
savings bank tax,	1,321.32
literary fund,	49.50
A. W. Dean, state engineer,	39.17
Frank A. Lang, dog tax,	111.80
Advertising in town report,	5.00
County commissioners, pauper account,	162.68
C. H. Putney, collector, 1903-4,	380.59
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	3,527.94
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	\$7,125.95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$5,335.80
Cash in treasury,	1,790.15
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	\$7,125.95

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund 200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
CHARLES F GOODHUE,

Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 21, 1906.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

Cash from 1904	\$53.85	
Received of town treasurer for 1905	50.40	
		<hr/> \$104.25
Paid Insurance, after settlement	\$ 1.11	
Insurance for coming year	6.75	
Librarian	15.00	
C. F. Goodhue, for one book	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman for books	42.78	
“ “ for one box stickers	.10	
		<hr/> \$68.24
Balance		\$36.01

Gifts are gratefully acknowledged of Harpers' Magazine for fifty years, Alden's Encyclopeida and some works of reference, from Adeline G. Pillsbury; one book from Albert E. Pillsbury, one from James Howard Bridge and two from Mrs. Luther B. Little.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. MACURDY,
VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,

Trustees.

WEBSTER SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER:

Your school board is again called upon to make its annual report, and is gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, on the whole a successful one in our schools.

It is to be regretted that parents do not visit the schools and confer more frequently with the teachers in regard to the school life and work of their children.

There should be the closest and most sympathetic co-operation between parents and teachers.

There should be frequent conferences and all in the spirit of mutual helpfulness. The training of a child is not an easy task. It calls for wisdom, patience, sympathy and love abounding.

Teachers like parents are but human and like them have human weaknesses

As soon as it appears that matters are not going right with the boy or girl at school, parents and teacher should seek each other out and talk matters over frankly, and then each pledge the other, the help that each needs.

But how many talk these matters over with their children, instead of going to the teachers or School Board. This we think is a very unwise thing to do. During the past year, we have purchased six Outline Maps, which have been appreciated by both teachers and pupils and we think the money well invested:

We have used the money which was appropriated for repairs, as follows;

Built a new shed on Corser Hill, shingled one side of the school house and painted school house and shed, with the addition of Sweatt's Mills and Pleasant Street school-houses which were given a fresh coat of paint. Sweatt's Mills, Putney Hill and Bashan school sheds were re-shingled and other minor repairs.

There have been six schools in town the past year of 31 weeks each, and during that time there has been three hundred and eighty-three visits made by parents and friends, sixty-six of these were made by the committee.

The largest number of pupils enrolled in any one term was twenty-two, the smallest number six but, during the year we have had 2229 absent and 113 tardy marks. Whose fault is this? There were seventy children between the ages of five and sixteen years by Enumeration Cards, September 1905.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE YEAR.

Ernest H. Cross, Ethel M. Cross, Arthur E. Cross, George Berwick, Clayton Gilman, Henry Kilborn.

FOR ONE TERM.

Susanna Berwick, John F. Colby, Ernest Hardy, Edgar Little, E. Holland Hardy, Robert Harper, Bertha Hardy, Robert Little, George Langton, Winnifred M. Putney, Olive Stone, Beatrice Gilman, Nettie Towle, Annie R. Sanborn, Florence Thompson, Florence Osborne.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MARTHA J. GEORGE,
MILAN J. GILMAN,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Henry Dodge as treasurer of the district debits himself with cash received as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1905		
	Received of former treasurer,	\$146.98
June 20	“ “ town treasurer on orders of selectmen	500.00
Oct. 10	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen,	100.00
Nov. 20	Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen,	500.00
1906		
Jan. 12	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen,	385.00
Feb. 15	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen, text book fund,	50.00
	Total receipts,	<u>\$1,681.98</u>

And credits himself with orders drawn by the school board as follows:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	C. F. Sanborn checklist and warrants,	\$.60
	“ “ 4½ cords wood, fitted,	18.00
	M. T. Ela, 3½ M. cedar shingles,	11.37
	Edward E. Babb, one flag,	3.40
	F. B. Robinson, wood,	5.00
	J. Tilton, 1 cord wood, fitted,	4.00
	L. S. Tilton, cleaning 2 school houses and repairs on same,	5.50

Paid	Effie Hatfield, teaching 11 weeks,	77.00
	Jennie French, " 12 weeks,	72.00
	Laura E. Sanborn, " " "	72.00
	Sylvia Ashby, " " "	72.00
	Alice G. Harvey, " " "	72.00
	Florence M. Sanborn, " " "	72.00
	Leslie Scribner, 1½ cords wood,	6.00
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 12 weeks,	24.00
	Nellie Bartlett, " " 11 "	16.50
	Mrs. B. E. Holmes, " " 10 "	25.00
	Albert Mignault, shingling school houses,	4.60
	Ginn & Co., 6 geographies,	6.25
	Edson C. Eastman, school supplies,	8.63
	C. H. Fowler & Co., paint and oil,	19.80
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, clapboards and sash,	14.00
	H. C. Sawyer, 9½ days' work repairs,	15.50
	Harris Goodwin, 11 " " "	20.90
	F. A. Shepard, land for site of shed,	5.00
	Ellen J. Landrey, teaching 4 weeks,	28.00
	J. E. Morse, nails and labor on shed,	7.30
	Edward E. Babb, 6 arithmetics and 6 geographies,	5.22
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 9 weeks,	18.00
	Nellie Bartlett " " 8 "	12.00
	Effie Hatfield, teaching 13 weeks,	104.00
	L. Pearl Hodgdon, " " "	78.00
	Sylvia E. Ashley, " " "	78.00
	Mrs. Fred Robinson, " " "	78.00
	J. C. Fairbanks, 2½ cords wood and 1 cord slabs, fitted,	12.00
	Leavenworth & Co., maps for school,	18.10
	J. M. Snyder, lumber and shingles,	52.99
	Martha J. George, cleaning school house,	2.00
	" " enumerating school children,	2.00
	Jennie French, teaching 19 weeks,	114.00

Paid	Charles George, wood and kindlings,	2.70
	Ellen J. Landrey, teaching 15 weeks,	105.00
	Sylvia E. Ashby, " 6 "	36.00
	L. Pearl Hodgdon, " 6 "	36.00
	Laura E. Sanborn, " 6 "	36.00
	Effie Hatfield, " 7 "	56.00
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 10 weeks	20.00
	Mrs. B. E. Holmes, " " 18 "	45.00
	L. C. Putney, express on books, maps and flags,	2.05
	J. E. Morse, water pails, nails and supplies,	1.31
	M. J. Gilman, labor on school houses,	2.00
	" " drawing shingles from Warner,	1.50
	" " " 1 cord slabs,	1.00
	Hollis Chase, $\frac{1}{4}$ M cedar shingles,	.85
	Mrs. P. Osier, cleaning school house.	2.00
	Mrs. C. D. Scribner, " " "	2.00
	C. H. Putney, cartage on door and hang- ing same,	1.00
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, one door,	3.83
	Curtice & Co., supplies for schools,	3.35
	Martha J. George, for cash paid Hale Bros.,	.93
	Chas. George, stove funnel,	.25
	E. H. Hardy, kindling wood and cleaning funnel,	.75
	Leslie Scribner, for key,	.10
	Herbert Austin, for glass and setting same,	.33
	L. C. Putney, for one blackboard,	2.50
	Isaac Baty, stove pipe,	.65
	Harold Ober, sawing wood,	.25
	Miss Harvey, cleaning Bashan school house,	2.00
	J. M. Snyder, for lumber,	.20
	Mr. Gale, hinges, door latches and lock,	.96
	Foote, Brown & Co., lime and hair,	.80
	L. C. Putney, $1\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles,	3.50
	G. A. Locke, fixing stove,	.15

C. H. Fowler & Co., paper, pencils and ink,	3.96
E. C. Eastman, chalk,	1.00
Warren Fox, " "	.83
George Towle, sawing slabs,	.25
Clinton Shepard, " "	.25
L. C. Putney, hauling lumber and clapboards,	3.50
D. G. Holmes, 1 cord slabs,	1.50
J. M. Snyder, " "	1.25
L. C. Putney, hauling slabs,	1.00
William Fiske, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2.00
L. Tilton, plastering, sawing wood and cleaning yard,	6.00
Mrs. B. F. Holmes, carrying children 2 weeks,	5.00
Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	23.82
	<u>\$1,681.98</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY DODGE,
Treasurer.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1906.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find
 them correctly cast and properly vouched,

HERBERT L. CALL,
 IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

TO THE **SELECTMEN**: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth	Name of the child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child, its 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 2	Henry Dodge Locke...	M	L	6	W	George A. Locke.....	Desdemona Wood	W	Webster	Blacksmith	Concord	Newbury
Feb. 11	Mary E. Towle.....	F	"	2	"	Cyrus W. Towle.....	Mary E. Fournier.....	"	"	Laborer	Chichester	Fitchburg, Mass.
Apr. 20	Dorothy Helen.....	F	"	3	"	Harry H. Kimball....	Jessie M. Griffin.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Hopkinton
June 13	Myron Frank Celby .	M	"	1	"	Frank Eugene Colby..	Belle Stevens.....	"	"	Laborer	"	Salisbury
" 26	Frances Ward.....	F	"	5	"	Senter M. Goodhue ..	Nellie A. Wright.....	"	"	Farmer	"	Berlin
July 23	Bessie Viola Nudd.....	F	"	1	"	.....	Alice M. Nudd.....	"	"	Housekeeper	"	Warner
" 23	Gladys Angie Roby.....	F	"	2	"	Arthur H. Roby.....	Bernice F. Woods.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Newbury
Oct. 15	Carrie Lucretia.....	F	"	1	"	Charles D. Glitten....	Lizzie H. Scribner....	"	"	"	Andover	Salisbury
Nov. 29	Hazel Bernice } Trumbull }	F	"	4	"	Arthur H. Trumbull..	Junie E. Woods.....	"	"	"	Webster	Sunapee

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MACURDY, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Concord	C. Arthur Colby....	Webster	21	W	Laborer ..	Salisbury	Frank T. Colby	Salisbury.....	Farmer.....	1	Whitman S. Bassett, Concord, clergyman.
		Marion L. Stevens..	"	20	"	.....	Marlborough, Mass	Sadie L. Tyler	Haverhill	Housewife ..	1	
Jan 30	Webster....	Herbert B. Eaton..	"	27	"	Farmer....	No. Reading, Mass.	Wm. F. Stevens	Concord	Farmer.....	1	J. H. Bliss, Webster, clergyman.
		Edith M. Gerrish ..	"	28	"	.....	Webster	Walter D. Eaton	Londonberry	Housewife ..	1	
April 12	Tyringham, Mass.	Fred B. Robinson ..	"	28	"	Farmer...	Concord	Anna B. Chandler	N. Reading, Mass	Housewife ..	1	
		Persis M. Bartlett..	West Andover ..	26	"	Teacher ..	Alendale, Mass....	Thomas Gerrish	Boscawen	Farmer.....	1	Wm. P. Bartlett, Taringham, Mass., clergyman.
Dec. 16	Webster....	Hiram W. Tilton ..	Webster	55	"	Farmer....	Hill	Carrie H. Lewis	Newport	Housewife ..	1	
		Caroline F. Barnes	Franklin Falls 57		"	Housewife	Franklin	Horace Robinson	Hill	Farmer.....	1	Henry Dodge, Webster, Justice of the Peace.
								Allice Horan	Holliston, Mass.	Housewife ..	1	
								Wm. P. Bartlett	Plymouth, Mass.	Farmer.....	1	
								Emily F. Stevens	Springfield	Housewife ..	2	
								Hiram Tilton	Hill	Cheegyman ..	4	
								Julia H. Ladd	Medford, Mass....	Farmer.....	4	
								Hollis W. Fairbanks	Sanford, Me.	Housewife ..		
								Caroline P. Tripp....				

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MACURDY, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December, 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days			Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 27	Webster	Walter A. Parker	36	8	17	Pepperill, Mass	Laborer	St. Selston, Can.	Keene	Albert Perry	Mary Champney
" 30	"	Arthur J. Perry	28	9	21	Canada	"	Bow	"	Joseph, Champney	"
May 7	"	Mary Perry	56	9		Fitzwilliam	Housewife	Bow	Dumbarton	Asa Goodhue	Mary Gould
" 18	"	James B. Goodhue	74	8	20	Bow	Wheelwright	Salisbury	Concord	Stillman H. Clough	Ada F. Holmes
" 27	"	Florence B. Clough		7	3	Webster	"	Hopkinton	"	Bert E. Holmes	Mary Belle Folsom
Sept. 8	"	Gertrude F. Holmes	8			"	Housewife	"	"	Chas. M. Wiggin	Orilla Kimball
" 10	"	Louie F. Simonds	38			Franklin	"	Boscawen	"	Moody A. Pillsbury	Abigail Dix
Nov. 22	"	Moody A. Pillsbury	85	2	2	Boscawen	Farmer	"	"	"	"

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D. A. MACURDY, TOWN CLERK.



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